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Paul Allen et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3636

Serial No. 10/552,577 : Examiner: Joseph F. Edell

Filed: August 15, 2006 : Confirmation No. 4736

For: VEHICLE SEAT ASSEMBLY

### THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No Additional fee is required.

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	CLAIMS		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.			
AFTER	<b>PREVIOUSLY</b>	PRESENT	ADDIT.	ADDIT.
AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL 20	- 20 =	0	x 25 = \$	x 50 = \$
INDEP 2	- 3 =	0	x 105 = \$	x 210 = \$
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 185 = \$	+ 370 = \$
			TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$

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# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the December 10, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121), Applicants have submitted a complete set of claims with the status of each claim indicated with an appropriate identifier in a parenthetical expression.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 45-63 are pending, with claims 1 and 59 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.